GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1031
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RELIEF TO EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS OF JABALPUR
JAYASHREE BANERJEE

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether any financial relief was provided to Handloom Weavers of Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh to compensate the loss suffered by them due to the earthquake in the year 1997;

(b) If so, whether any financial relief has been provided to these Handloom Weavers for repair of their damaged houses;

(c) If so, the details thereof;

(d) If not, reasons for delay in providing relief to them; and

(e) The steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) to (e) Yes Sir. In 1997-98 Central Assistance of Rs.200.00 Lakhswas provided to the earthquake affected handloom weavers of Jabalpur area of Madhya Pradesh for construction, as per guidelines, of 1000 new Urban Workshed-cum-Houses under the Scheme . However, despite passage of more than three years, the State Government has not been able to utilise the funds, since no suitable land was identified for the construction of these units. The Central Govt. has now requested the State Govt. to refund the funds sanctioned to them for the purpose.